

## EDUCATION IS SPECIAL THEME

GOVERNOR SENDS IN SUPPLEMENTAL MESSAGE ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

## HE GOES INTO DETAIL

IN OUTLINING NEEDS OF HIGHER INSTITUTIONS.

## PROPOSES A SPECIAL TAX

Which Will Support Schools—Tells of His Ideal for a Great University.

*Aviatrix Will Be Air Marshal of Marchers*



MISS BERNETTA A. MILLER.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Governor Colquitt's special message on the educational system of Texas was read to both the house and senate today. After reciting the party pledge, as stated in the San Antonio platform, the governor plunged into his subject. He said in part:

"Let those of us charged with the duty of carrying out the pledges to which we are committed address ourselves to the subject with determination that no charge of neglect can be laid at our door by the present or future generations. The promises made are the culmination of a campaign of discussion in which these things were promised by the successful candidates for executive and legislative office. I am confident, therefore, of speedy action by the legislature, and especially appeal to the law-making branch of the government to co-operate with me in broadening and deepening the foundation of our educational system."

**Separate Provision.**

Adequate provision by constitutional amendment is necessary for liberal and independent institutions for the support and development of the state institutions of higher learning, is demanded. These institutions of "higher learning" embrace the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which includes the Prairie View Normal College, for colored youths; the College of Industrial Arts for White Girls, and the four state normal colleges. To make this separate provision, an amendment to the constitution will be necessary, because the State University can not be developed under the present limitations imposed upon it by the terms of the constitution, which stipulates that no money shall be appropriated out of the general revenue for buildings for that institution. The platform calls for the submission of an amendment to eliminate this limitation against the university from our organic law. Any separate provision that might otherwise be made that would not comprehend the development of the university as well as its support, would be a farce and fall short of what is necessary to carry out the great plans embraced in the demands of the democratic platform to which the administration is committed. The income from the permanent university land endowment is not sufficient to develop the state's principal institution of learning.

**Efficient Country Schools.**

Above all, the platform calls for a more efficient system of country schools and demands an amendment of the constitution which will allow the counties through a vote of their people, to supplement the county school funds by a county school tax. I make the assertion that no school system is efficient which does not allow the people to tax themselves locally for their upbuilding. It is local interest in schools which usually builds them up and makes them better. This being true, the limit now imposed upon the amount that a community or district can levy for the support of their schools ought to be taken off. It seems to me that the people can limit themselves in the amount of tax they want to vote for public school purposes. The voters in each district should be permitted to fix and determine the amount themselves, and levy enough to make their schools what they want them to be.

**College Diversions.**

An amendment to section 11 of article 7 of the constitution is called for, completely divorcing the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University of Texas. As now worded, section 11 of article 7 does not mention the A. & M. College. But section 13 confirms an act passed by the legislature April 17, 1871, which established and located the Agricultural college in Brazos county, "for instruction in agriculture and mechanical arts and the natural sciences connected therewith." The same section provides that the legislature shall at the next session appropriate "not less than \$40,000 for the construction and completion of the buildings and improvements and furniture necessary to put the college in immediate and successful operation." Then follows section 14, with the declaration that "no tax shall be levied and no money appropriated out of the general revenue for the establishment and erection of buildings at the University of Texas." Each legislature since the adoption of the constitution in 1876 has appropriated money for the establishment and erection of buildings at the A. & M. College, but has not appropriated money for the erection of buildings for the University of Texas. My construction of these provisions has been that whereas section 13 makes and establishes the A. & M. College as a branch of the University, it does so as a separate and independent college and exempts it from the limitations placed on the university as to making appropriations out of the general revenue. All the governors of the state but one evidently placed the same construction on the constitution, or they would not have approved appropriations for the A. & M. College out of the general revenue. But the friends of the college have asked, and the

## BOMB HURLED IN NEW YORK STRIKE

SPECIAL POLICEMEN INJURED AND BUILDING DAMAGED BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

## POLICE ARE BEATEN IN BATTLE

Many Striking Garment Workers Return to Work and Leaders Believe Strike Near End.

New York, Feb. 6.—A mob demonstrating in the interest of garment workers on strike from shops in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn employed a bomb as a weapon in their warfare today. Edward Hartman and John Hoppo, two special officers guarding a shop affected by the strike, were seriously hurt by glass and scrap iron from the infernal machine.

The explosion wrecked the front of the building and precipitated a panic among the operatives.

A police sergeant and five patrolmen were beaten by the mob. Rebels dispersed the strikers after a struggle in which five men and two girls were made prisoners. A thousand operatives returned to work in a number of shops throughout the city today, after remaining on strike for more than a month. All their demands, including better pay and shorter hours, were granted, their payards said.

Thomas Rickett of Chicago, president of the United Male Garment Workers of America, declared that by Sunday a vote will be completed among the strikers regarding the peace proposals of employers. He expressed a hope that the idle men and women will vote to resume their places next week.

## STATE READY TO TRY SNEED

Lawyers on Both Sides Are Expected to Rush the Coming Trial.

Fort Worth, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The state will not undertake to delay the trial of John Beal Sneed at Vernon next Monday for killing Al Boyce at Amarillo September 14, unless important witnesses are sick, according to Senator Odell of the prosecution.

It had been suggested that inasmuch as the defense will announce ready when the case is called, the state might ask for a continuance for the real purpose of allowing sentiment to simmer down. Senator Odell said that was not true and said that so far as he knew the state would be ready.

Odell may go to Vernon tonight. W. P. McLean, Jr., and Walter Scott, Sneed's Fort Worth lawyers, will go there Sunday.

**Peary Operated On.**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, submitted to an operation here last night, the nature of which was not disclosed. The explorer is reported doing well today.

## ROADS AGREE ON DISSOLUTION

OFFICIALS OF HARRIMAN LINES OBEY MANDATE OF THE COURT.

## PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

UNION PACIFIC PURCHASES THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

## MIllIONS INVOLVED IN DEAL

Final Approval by Attorney General and California Authorities Needed Before Work Is Completed.

## THAD HOLT DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HOTEL BENDER

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7.—Col. O. T. Holt, one of the most prominent men in Texas, died this morning in his apartments at the Hotel Bender.

"Thad" Holt, as he is known to his friends, was a well-known lawyer of this city. For many years he was the member from Texas on the Democratic national committee, being the member preceding Col. R. M. Johnston. He was at one time mayor of Houston, and was a progressive executive. His widow is one of the most prominent social leaders of the southern part of the state. She was Miss Seward of Washington county, her brother being county clerk of that county for years.

Colonel Holt had been active in the politics of this state and was known all over Texas. His death was very sudden, occurring at 12:10 o'clock this morning of heart failure.

## WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH; BODY THROWN INTO PIT

Houston, Miss., Feb. 6.—Mrs. John C. Williams, wife of a deputy chancery clerk of this county, was clubbed to death at her home here today, a diamond ring and brooch which she wore were stolen and her body was thrown into an abandoned pit under the house. Williams found his wife's body when he returned home at noon.

Five suspects, two white men and three negroes, were arrested early to night. Should sufficient evidence be secured against any of the men, it is anticipated that he will be lynched.

Williams and the young woman, who was Miss Bessie Farr, were married last November.

## MEETS DEATH UNDER AUTO

Victim Is Caught When Heavy Car Skids on Pavement and Turns Turtle.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 6.—J. T. Bond of Merck, formerly a newspaper man, was crushed to death under an automobile in which he was riding when it turned turtle about a mile and a half west of this city about noon today. Bond and a friend were en route to Abilene when the accident occurred. The car struck a low place in the road, skidded, turned over and pinned both men under it, where they remained thirty minutes before help came. The other man survived only slight bruises. Bond, 47, a wife and two sons.

## Stockholders Get In.

One hundred and twenty-six million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars par value—being the entire amount of stock of Southern Pacific company held by the Union Pacific—is to be offered to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and stockholders of the Southern Pacific company, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, for subscription at 98 5-8 per cent and accrued dividend. This offer is to be underwritten and subscribers are to receive the dividend payable April 1, 1913 (details to be given later). The proceeds of \$84,675,500 of this stock, less the underwriting commission and expenses, is to be paid over to the Southern Pacific company, together with \$5,449,000 of the Southern Pacific company's four per cent gold bonds.

The attorney general of the United States has assented to the essential features of this plan, but it is, of course, subject to the approval of the district court in which the government litigation is pending, and also dependent upon the approval by the California railroad commission of agreements for certain trackage and running rights in that state. The plan and agreements will be presented to the court and commission with the least possible delay.

**Will Make Improvements.**

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, in discussing the sale of the Central Pacific stock by the Southern Pacific company, stated that while the directors have not decided what disposition to make of the money thus received, a considerable part of it will be needed in the near future to pay for extensions, equipment and betterments. The amount is sufficient to take care of future requirements, he said, without increase of fixed charges.

Mr. Kruttschnitt also stated that at a meeting with the Southern Pacific stockholders' protective committee this afternoon the plan agreed upon by the boards of the Southern and Union Pacific companies was approved unanimously.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, said in his statement tonight:

"If the plan is consummated, the lease and operation of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific company will, of course, cease, and the Central Pacific railway company will enter upon the operation of its own

lines.

Waco—Cloudy, with probably snow flurries Friday and Saturday.

Waco and Vicinity—Cloudy; probably rain Friday and Saturday; moderate east winds.

West Texas—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Friday and Saturday.

Louisiana—Cloudy, probably rain on Friday and Saturday.

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## TURKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

FIVE THOUSAND MEN REPORTED LOST IN TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

## BULGARIANS VICTORS

VICTORIOUS TROOPS PREPARE TO CHECK FLANK MOVEMENT.

## RIVAL FLEETS MAY ENGAGE

Reports Indicate Sultan's Soldiers Have Been Driven Back Into Main Line of Defenses.

London, Feb. 6.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that fighting has been going on for two days in Gallipoli and that the Bulgarians have won all along the line. The Turks on their own admission have lost 5000 men.

The fighting began Tuesday. The Bulgarians advanced from Kadikale towards Kavak, which the Turks occupied. The fight lasted until the Turks retired to Bulair. Another Bulgarian force on the Marmora coast occupied Myriophyto.

The "Cumby blacksmith" is one of the most unique character in the legislature and is the center of interest at the capital.

**SENATOR CULLUM ILL.**

Advanced Age of Legislator Causes Alarm for His Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Shelby M. Culum, the venerable senator from Illinois, dean of the legislators in congress and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is confined to his home here with a severe cold, which, because of his advancing age, causes his friends much apprehension. He is 83 years old.

**News Reports Meager.**

London, Feb. 6.—News from the seat of war is meager. Vague reports of fighting in Gallipoli and at the Tchatalja lines have been received, but no details enabling one to judge of the character of the operations.

The fact that the Bulgarians appear to be moving their positions westward along the Tchatalja lines seems to show that they realize there is a possibility of an attempt to outflank them, but so far there is no confirmation of the rumors that the Turks are moving troops by sea to the neighborhood of Rhodes and Midea.

The reports indicate that the Turks have met a reverse in the Gallipoli peninsula, but no word has been received as to whether the main forces yet have been engaged, and it is assumed that Turkish lines at Bulair and across the neck of the peninsula are well defended by modern works, which ought to offer effective resistance.

Fighting at this point should bring the rival fleets into the operations, but no movement has been reported.

Dr. Daney, head of the Bulgarian delegation, returned to Sofia today. The ambassadors of the powers had another meeting in London this afternoon.

**PHYSICIAN WILL TEST NEW SERUM**

ALLEGED TUBERCULOSIS CURE TO BE TRIED OUT HERE.

**GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED**

United States Experts Watch Experiments of German Scientist With New Cure.

**Would Protect Foreigners.**

Sofia, Feb. 6.—Ministers of the powers in Sofia today complained to Premier Guechoff the request of the consults at Adrianople for permission for foreigners to leave the town or for the establishment of a neutral zone for their protection.

Premier Guechoff declined to accede to the request. He said there was no precedent for foreigners leaving a besieged place under similar circumstances, and there were weighty reasons why Bulgarian headquarters could not grant such permission. Nor could a neutral zone be established, as no guarantee could be given that shells would not accidentally fall within the zone, and consequently great difficulties would be created for the troops engaged in the operations.

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Dr. Friedmann, the German scientist who discovered the cure, will be able to treat a patient suffering from tuberculosis of the bone.

Dr. Friedmann, the German scientist who discovered the cure, was offered \$1,000,000 by Charles E. Flinley, banker of this city. If he would cure 95 out of 100 patients to be placed under his care, the banker's interest in the serum resulted from the fact that a relative by marriage suffers with tuberculosis.

**United States Interested.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis who have looked with hope toward this government's inquiry into the recently reported cure found by Dr. Friedmann of Berlin soon will be able to read an official report upon it, now being turned out at the government printing office.

**NOTED ENGINEER DIES.**

David M. Stauffer Built Bridges and Tunnels.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—David McNeely Stauffer, noted as an engineer and authority on art engravings, died at his home here tonight aged 67 years. He built bridges and tunnels in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere and for twenty-four years was editor of Engineering News.

In 1865 Mr. Stauffer commanded the United States steamer Alexandria in the Mississippi river.

**JUROR DROPS DEAD.**

Attorneys Submit Case to Remaining Eleven Jurors.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Louis Duffy, member of a jury in a libel suit in the circuit court, dropped dead here today while the jury was preparing a verdict. By agreement of counsel, the case was sent back to the remaining eleven jurors.

It is further reported that Humphrey attempted to obtain the governor's consent to the bill if provisions which would eliminate the prohibition feature were incorporated without success. Further concessions were advanced without inducing the governor to withdraw from his position. Falling in getting a favorable view of the matter from the governor, Humphrey

## LEGAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL TO GIVE THEM RECOGNITION UNDER LAW.

## FLOWERS AND FAVORS

FOR LEGISLATORS WHO FIGHT FOR THE MEASURE.

## HUMPHREY IS IN THE AIR

Constitutional

**The Best  
Testimonial  
Is  
RESULT**

When you know from experience where to get the best.

**French Dry  
Cleaning and  
Dyeing**

would it be wise to try any more experiments?

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and his associates cast about for means by which to get around the vote.

From a joint resolution, in which shape it is cast at present, it was suggested to put it in the form of a concurrent resolution so that it could be carried over the governor's veto. This will require a two-thirds vote, and it is no secret that the pro-convention people are as dubious over securing this vote as they are over getting the governor to sign the bill.

**Santa Fe Bill Passed**

The Santa Fe consolidation bill finally passed the house this afternoon. It is one of the several bills of this character this session which are important.

**The Anti-Fee Bill**

The substitute bill incorporating the principle features of both the Carter and Reeves and Davis bills as drafted by the subcommittee appointed by senate judiciary committee No. 1 was reported favorably to the senate this afternoon. It divides the counties into three classes and permits fees under certain conditions. It is reported that the bill is agreeable to the sheriffs and fee advocates and that it does not meet the approval of anti-fee legislators.

The bill by Senators Vaughan and Carter making it a penal offense to misrepresent any article or property offered for sale was re-committed to the committee on criminal jurisprudence with instructions to make such amendment as necessary to make the bill less drastic in minor offenses.

**New Alamo Bill**

Nugent and Warren re-entered the Alamo fight today by offering a bill to take the place of all other Alamo bills in the field or fallen by the wayside. The new bill is a compromise which gives the custody into the hands of five commissioners. The commission is to be composed of the governor, attorney general, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, one woman who shall be a member of the DeZavala chapter of the Daughters of the Republic and one woman who shall be a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the two women shall be in control of the work of restoring and preserving of the property. Ten thousand dollars is to be appropriated for the work necessary to rehabilitate the property. The term of office of the women is to be two years, the one first chosen to serve but one year. No manner of appointing or selecting the women has been provided.

Senator Townsend introduced a resolution for the creation of the office of prison superintendent for the state penitentiary system today.

A bill by Senator Collins and others will be proposed in the senate shortly providing for indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of felonies less than rape or murder and release of prisoners, especially juveniles on parole.

The governor today approved the appropriation of \$100,000 for penitentiary affairs.

**To Abolish County Treasurer.**

Representative Cooper today introduced his resolution in the house to abolish the office of county treasurer and creating county depositories. Mr. Cooper says that in his county alone the people will be able to not only save the salary paid to the treasurer, but also receive interest on the funds deposited in the depositories and cause a material reduction in county taxes.

Representative Rowell will ask to have his bill inflicting the death penalty by electrocution instead of hanging reported back to the house by the committee on criminal jurisprudence Friday.

The senate agriculture committee today reported favorably the appropriation of \$25,000 for an agriculture exhibit from Texas at the Panama exhibition.

**Yesterday in Legislature.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—Thirteen bills introduced in house; sixteen bills

introduced in senate; total today 29; total to date 758; two bills withdrawn. Among the bills introduced in the house were:

By McDaniel, providing a court reversed a lower court decision it shall fix the penalty the lower court should have fixed, except in cases where assessment of damages is to be determined; by McDaniel, bill prohibiting granting of new trial for person convicted on one count where a number of counts are charged in indictment from obtaining new trial on grounds that all charges were not sustained; by Jordan and Tillootson, bill to prevent fraudulent representation of curative properties of drugs or nostrums; by Cox of Ellis, bill to prevent fishing with dynamite; by Kirby, specifying cities of less than 15,000 shall not be affected by fee bill; by Russell, fixing hunting season; by Buchanan, to permit private corporations to enlarge the scope of operations so as to combine two or more industries under one head; by Harris, bill to provide for mine rescue station at Austin; by Fuller, bill providing that a specific passage shall repeat an existing law and of laws of contradiction to the new law.

Among the senate bills introduced was a bill by Willacy providing for arbitration boards for prevention of strikes, lockouts, etc., on railroads; resolution by Townsend creating office of prison commissioners with term of office of six years; bill by Gibson amending the Robertson insurance law to permit foreign insurance companies to return to the state without paying back taxes, making the compulsory investment feature optional but providing that the more securities invested the lower shall be the gross receipts tax.

A congressional redistricting bill signed by sixteen senators was introduced. It is the same as has been published as the agreed bill with the exception that it placed Rockwall in the Dallas county district instead of the district of Congress-elect Rayburn, changed Harrison county to Young's district and Wood county to Young's district.

Collins offered a bill affecting child and woman labor; Huddeth providing that unrecorded brands of cattle shall not be admitted as evidence of ownership, amending the butcher law; Lattimore providing for mutual fire, lightning and hail insurance companies, making the gambling laws more uniform; Connor defining more clearly the jurisdiction of the county, district and appellate courts.

**IN THE SENATE.**

The senate passed finally the Clinton independent school district bill and engrossed the Slaton independent school district act.

Watson called up his bill making it a penalty for a minor to enter a saloon, remain about the premises or purchase liquor therein. Vaughan at once offered an amendment that it shall be unlawful for any man under 20 years to enter a saloon, and prescribing a penalty. The senate, after considering the matter and hearing Vaughan, voted that it is as legal and right to make it unlawful for an adult as a minor to enter a saloon, recessed until 2 o'clock.

In the afternoon session the senate re-committed Senator Watson's bill aimed at minors entering saloons and purchasing liquor therefrom.

The judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably Watson's bill raising salaries of district judges and judges of the higher courts.

Senator Willacy asked unanimous consent for the senate to take up the 9:30 closing bill. Not receiving it the bill will have to go over for a later consideration.

The bill providing for the initiative and referendum was made a special order of business to bring it up the first thing in the morning session Friday.

Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

**IN THE HOUSE.**

Llewelling, on a question of personal privilege insisted he had been mistreated by Speaker Terrell in the debate following the report of the poker investigation committee. Speaker Terrell took the floor and denied that he had mistreated Llewelling, saying that whenever he thought it necessary he would take steps to retard the progress of legislation and consume useless time that he would not hesitate to say as much and keep him off the floor.

The house finally passed the woman's property rights bill this morning.

The house also finally passed the bill prohibiting the use of the Texas flag for advertisements, the bill requiring contractors doing municipal work or public work to make bonds to protect workmen and those furnishing material, the bill requiring wholesale liquor dealers to pay gross receipts taxes on sales to retailers and consumers both and the bill allowing counties or subdivisions thereof to issue road bonds by majority vote.

Among the local bills engrossed were the Bosque county road law and Clifton, Wright, Brown and Anderson independent school district acts.

The house committee on parks and public buildings reported adversely, without hearings, the bill placing jurisdiction and control of the Alamo in the hands of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Favorable minority report was brought in by Watson of Hays. The bill placing jurisdiction in the Daughters of the Republic has already been reported favorably.

Haney's bill allowing each senatorial district a state high school to teach agriculture, manual training and domestic science brought on a strenuous fight. Rogers opposed it on the ground of expense and said that at first it proposed to do what can be done under the present law, if it cannot be done under the present law, it will be cheaper to amend the present law. Hande began in defense of the bill, saying that the Farmers' union wants such a bill passed. The house recessed with Henry on the floor.

The discussion of the Haney rural high school bill was resumed this afternoon and finally was defeated on a roll call. The vote stood, ayes 69, nays 62.

The house then recessed for fifteen minutes. On convening for the day at 3:45 this afternoon thirteen new bills were introduced, including three dealing with judicial and legal reforms. Eleven local bills were passed finally and a motion to reconsider the asylum bill reported adversely by the committee on state asylums in order to give persons interested who were unable to attend the former hearing a chance to meet with the committee was carried.

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## Current Events

### In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

AN AT HOME ON FRIDAY  
WITH MRS. J. C. F. KYGER

One of the pleasant comings together for this afternoon will be in the name of Mrs. J. C. F. Kyger on Speight. In this the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church will receive the former members of their circle, or members in prospect, as well as present members. This will be altogether for social purposes. The indication is that the attendance will be large.

TWO CHURCH SOCIETIES  
MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The regular weekly meeting of the Number Two society will take place this afternoon. It is expected that, among other things, there will be some discussion over the coming of Mamie Ballington Booth, and the opportunity which this gives for the church women to broaden along the lines of humanitarian practice.

The regular business and study session of the Austin Avenue Missionary society also takes place. Mrs. L. B. Black gives the characterization of Moses.

BOX PARTIES FOR "666"  
WITH AFTER SUPPERS

For the engagements of Wednesday, C. T. Brian complimented Miss Helen Rutherford of Muskogee with a box party. To join her were the Misses Enrique Smith and May Dee Caufield with B. C. McCollum and Gardner Gillaspie. From the Auditorium the party repaired to Miss Smith's home, and there had the jollity of a rare, bit supper.

Another of the boxes found Langdon Luedde and W. D. Lahey Jr., escorting Miss Lucy and her guests, the Misses Bland and Taylor and Guitar from Abilene.

Ellen Beach Yaw and members of her company were still a third box party. This gave Miss Yaw the relaxation from her own stage engagements to enjoy a bit of the drama.

**THE VIOLET WHIST CLUB**

WITH MRS. SAM FREUND

One of the pleasant weekly games of the Violet Whist club found Mrs. Sam Freund the last hostess. The plethora of visitors in the homes of the Violet members has about subsided, and it was the cosy coming together with one of the popular club matrons for the accustomed game. However, Mrs. Freund added one table for the special invitations which she had extended to Mrs. Roy Lisse of Louisiana, Mrs. Hannah Domman, Miss Caroline Pollak of Dallas, Mrs. Sidney Goldman of St. Louis, and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, who played for Mrs. Charles Sanger and won for her the game trophy. The other prize was taken by Mrs. Alexander Sanger. There were both table fancies, a pie casserole, and an under rest for hot dishes. Mrs. D. E. Hirschfeld, a recent addition to the club, is the next hostess. Two courses formed the refreshment feature.

Society Notes.

MISS NETTIE HABER is card hostess at the Progress club on Monday evening.

The request has come for this column to furnish expositions for the grand opera patrons. The request is timely, but some of the data cannot be had. Tetrazzini and Mary Garden are too new in the limelight of grand opera publicity to have autobiographies in Who's Who. Why not see what the library has to offer? And why not the library publish what is in its department of music.

We do not seem to understand what a wedding invitation means. It is supposed to be that, in sending out wed-

ding cards, the bride and the groom include all whom they are inclined to continue as friends in their new home. Therefore it is absolutely ob-

ligatory to those who receive cards to make the call. Also the names of the parents are responsible for the invitation, as it is in order to call on the bride's mother as for any other party call.

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in the spring, she makes a visit to

the relatives of Mr. Bolinger in

Roxbury.

Mrs. Ernest Cross is expected by

Miss Lyda Chapman for late February

visit from San Antonio.

You may not care for the out-fash-

ioned valentine, where "sugar is sweet

and so are you" predicts. But the

flowers and the sweets, in friendship

reverence, are more than welcome.

What a time we do have in being

stylish! No sooner are we all satis-

fied that we have the correct thing

than something else hops up to tell

us that we are out of date. This time

it is the meal gong. We have the

Jap bells and we have the organ

chimes. But woe to the situation, it is

now for us to have the individual plate

call, a something which reminds of

the druggist's pestle and mortar. Let

us hope, however, that this is only

for the mistress to summon maid to

the table for service and not for the

assembly of the family for a meal.

Be thoughtful in a business as well

as in a social engagement.

Not a suspicion of a wedding. Not

even a story for Dame Rumor that

such might be possible. What is the

matter? Is there to be no Easter

bright?

The Jewish women are conjuring

ideas for redeeming their pledges to

raise money on the debt of their tem-

ple. By the way, what is the good

men do not leave for the women?

Miss Elizabeth Patton is completing

her course at Lausanne and going to

Paris for special study with the Eas-

ter tide. She returns to America in August.

Study the style book. It is quite proper that you should. If there is to be Easter toggiery, just as well have it in taste and style as to have it otherwise. Indeed, a woman owes to herself and her friends to dress well.

Speaking of those chickens from the neighbor's yard, reminds of Richard the Third, that inimitable villain of Shakespear, who, when Hastings was in his way, gave order "Chop off his head." If the neighbor cares no more for the chicken than to let it run at large, perhaps the lost head will not matter. At least it will protect the growing flowers which is Waco's chief asset during the summer heat.

It is not considered the proper thing to wear one's hat at an evening reception. This custom was in vogue but it is fast passing out.

Is it not a rather incongruous situation for the matron of the home in her morning frenzy of getting the house straight, her hair in those unsightly kids, and her middle blouse rather set awry, for the man to come, "Won't you have your picture taken, lady?"

Where is the Progress club these days?

It is a mistaken kindness to entertain guest too continuously. See that the beauty sleep is snatched once in a while. See that a half day alone comes. In other words, be thoughtful of the guest.

### Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Seelye for the Gardner-Wilkes wedding, took home passage for Sherman on Thursday.

Miss Stella Lacy is due from her home to Miss Emma Prendergast in Austin before the close of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of South Fifth street is with her daughter, Mrs. Marchman, in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Mohler, formerly Mrs. Nellie Ambold, is to arrive from Brownsville today. She will be with Mrs. J. W. Ormond on Columbus street.

Mrs. D. L. Davis of North Fifth is in Marshall for two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Shelton is in Kingsville for a few days prior to her permanent return to Waco.

Mrs. and Mrs. Collier Munroe, who are on their wedding journey, have extended their trip to Panama.

After a delayed arrival from the east Miss Margaret Bush is again in Waco. Miss Gertrude Bush reached home on Thursday. She had attended the Mardi Gras excitement in New Orleans.

Mrs. McBee, the present guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McConnell,

is leaving for her home in Kansas City on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Crawford, who has been with Miss Lyda Clinton for a few days, is leaving Clinton for Temple.

Among recent arrivals is that of Miss Dora Williams from Nashville. She is the guest of Mrs. Walter Reese on North Fifth.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

D. L. Chapman to W. H. Hogg, 56x165 feet on South Fourth street and Waco creek; \$1,500.

L. Lazarus to Waco Company, lot 3 block 2 J. Weissman & Co. addition; \$250.

C. K. Durham et ux to T. H. Rowan, 50x165 feet, Ninth and Speight streets; \$1,500.

J. Lee Davis et al to W. W. Davis, tract on Eleventh and Franklin streets, part farm lot 25; \$16,000.

A. Hale Braxton to T. Jeff Smith, parcels 8, 9 and 10 city block 30; \$6,625.

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## CURIOUS "COASTING."

The first time we ventured to ski  
A weakness got into each knif;  
With a flip and a flop  
We'll square on the top  
Of a grandstand as high as a trill.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

When we tried to coast on a sleigh  
The earth seemed to get in the weigh;  
We sailed o'er a drift,  
Came down, and kabiffed  
The earth, and we felt like a Leigh.  
—Houston Post.

But do you not feel like a Jay  
For calling a coaster a slay?  
Had anyone said  
He drove in a sled  
Against his bad break you'd invay.

## THE PROS' POKER PROBE.

And shame was on the statesman's cheek; cried he: "This very day I heard him say he filled inside by drawing in a tray." The speaker shifted in his chair; all quiet as a mouse the gallery listened to the charge—it was a d—— full house. "Investigate!" the statesman yapped, "we're not content with fines. The county jail is far too good for one who calls four nines. What shall we do with any rep. who guiltily contrives to get the lobby money by a bluff and pair of fives?" The rep. from Sallad hung his head and memory went back unto the night the joker filled by counting as a Jack. The rep. from Sirrah smiled behind his hand and held his peace; he knew the game would be resumed and agitation cease. The rep. from Oceaw wondered, if a poker jack could think, what would he think of all the drip exuded by this gink. The rep. from Razeb started to his feet, but was jerked down by one who'd planned a quiet game the other side of town. "And so I call upon you to denounce this vile abuse; appoint five men of morals and I'll see they raise the deuce. Five men who do not know the diff. between a royal straight and three fat queens; my countrymen, I say investigate!"

William Dean Howells is the greatest living writer of fiction.—The Col. one.

Of a certain modest class of fiction, perhaps, Mr. Roosevelt. But having read your reminiscences of the Spanish war and the attack on San Juan hill—

Contaminating Streams.—Dallas Times-Herald.

No, it has nothing to do with the denunciation of the beer keg. Merely an endorsement of Senator McNealus' anti-pollution bill.

Nevertheless Mr. Wilson's "open door policy for office seekers" cannot further encourage fools to rush in where the astute fear to tread. The limit was reached two weeks after election.

Even that expert bouquet donor, Col. George D. Armistead, will not go to the length of saying that though "lobbyists find Austin uninviting," Austinites want lobbyists to be likewise.

Bites Diamond From Man's Ring And Then Flees.—Baltimore News headline.

Wonder which tasted better.

Mrs. Harriman has turned her country home into a rest cure. Mr. William Rockefeller found his throat trouble to be arrest cure.

Our idea of nothing to worry about is the report that Dr. Wilson will add the inviolate silk hat to his list of inauguration woots.

As the ten, twent', thirt' vaudeville wit would say, see what Illinois gone an' Dunne.

## THE MOTHERS' CAMPAIGN.

There is further reason why those who are conducting the campaign for the Mothers' ticket in the election of a school board deserve commendation for their determination to reject politics and political alignments, and their decision to stand firm for the principles which have aroused them to the work they have undertaken. There has been a continual cry that the schools must be kept out of politics; that by having reputable citizens serve on the school board without pay and having no contests in the election, allowing the members of the school board to perpetuate themselves in office there would be no politics, but as soon as the Mothers' ticket is in the field there is a political proposition made: Withdraw your two men and we will support the two women.

This message is brought to the Mothers' club. It is a proposition for a political trade; it is a suggestion for political compromise. In every campaign where there are opposing candidates, politicians get together for some such compromise, one man being withdrawn here and another there, so as to allow factions to get together for a strong ticket. It was just the kind of coalition that was brought about in Texas in 1896 when the State republicans told the Populists to agree to support McKinley and the republicans would not put out a State ticket, but would support the populist candidate for governor against Culberson, and the congress candidates would be divided between the two political organizations. These trades bring political alignments.

The issue in this proposed election is well-defined. Judge West and Mr. Smith announce they will retire; the term of office of Mr. Brazelton and Dr. Aynesworth will expire. These two are now members of a school board that holds closed door sessions; that refuses newspapers the right to be represented when the people's business is being discussed. The candidates on the Mothers' ticket believe in the open door, in allowing publicity in school affairs, in letting the people know what they are doing at the time they do it. It would be wholly inconsistent for Mr. Brazelton and Dr. Aynesworth to be candidates on the same ticket with Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Claypool, because they have such opposing views on the issues that moved the women to name a ticket. There can be no fusion of the candidates put forward by the Mothers and the candidates put forward by the present school board, if any are named by the latter. Either all the Mothers' ticket ought to be elected or it ought all to be defeated. There can be no "compromise." If the people believe in publicity in school affairs and in equal opportunity for men and women in the assignment of positions in the teaching staff, they must vote for the Mothers' ticket. If they are against publicity and equal opportunities for the men and women, they should vote for the other ticket. That is clear and concise, as it stands. It would be futile for the people to elect the two women, defeat Mr. Lastinger and Dr. Connally and expect the two women to achieve the reforms which are demanded, because the two women could accomplish nothing in this regard against five men on the board who believe as members of the present board do believe.

To repeat, we are gratified the first political proposition has come from sources other than the Mothers' club and that the Mothers' club has refused to countenance political swapping and trading. The Mothers' club will stand firm and it will stand by its ticket.

A little tremolo appears to be creeping into the merry tune of those disposed to ridicule Mr. Robert L. Henry's prospects of cabineteering.

## PRISON FOR THE GUNMAN.

If the bill proposed by Senator Carter can not be plainly construed to reach so far, the Chronicle believes the law relating to homicide in self-defense should be so amended as to provide that wherever it appears that the homicide was committed with a weapon unlawfully carried that fact shall operate to so limit and impair the right of self-defense so as to make the homicide at least manslaughter, regardless of the extremity to which the slayer may be reduced in the conflict, and regardless of however defensible the homicide might otherwise have been.—Houston Chronicle.

As a matter of strict justice we would prefer that Mr. Carter's bill, or another, be so framed as clearly to limit excusable homicide by self-defense with a deadly weapon to instances where the deceased made the attack with a deadly weapon. Then, if the weapon was unlawfully carried by the slayer, let him be subjected to the law covering that particular offense. It would be well-nigh impossible to get a Texas jury to convict a man of manslaughter who killed with an unlawfully carried weapon

homeless tribe by any means, nor small in numbers—who believe the social game at cards between gentlemen is a form of recreation that is a man's right and pleasant privilege. They do not depend upon their winnings for their support and they do not lie in wait for the unwary. They play only with men of their own class; it is as much a social function as is any gathering. It is not a mania with them, but a custom; it is not a habit unrestrained, but a pleasure to be gratified.

It merely happened that Captain Paddock is a member of the legislature, in this "expose." His honesty in giving his own name to the officers who made the raid shows the honesty that is in his nature; his statement to the committee of his part in the affair shows that he has nothing personal to withhold, and to our mind the legislature has less business spending its time investigating such personal affairs than it has to go out into the byways of the State and start a proceeding to ascertain the facts in a murder case or to search for evidence in a civil suit to determine the title to a piece of real property.

If the legislature's moralists really think it wrong for these gentlemen to spend the evening at a social game, why not pass a law that will reach the officers who made the raid and the arrests and then arranged the chips as they were, so the gentlemen could finish their evening's pleasure? That was the most amazing feature of the episode. The game was "Illicit" but they permitted it to go on after the arrests. Their solicitude for law enforcement and the community's morals seems to have been of a very complaisant order!

## Texas Viewpoints

## A Tradition "Busted."

The unprecedented incident of a newspaper man burning securities of \$210,000 ultimate value is calculated to arouse envy, suspicion and regret in the minds of his fellows who have never been permitted to get that familiar with the signs of stupendous, almost fabulous wealth. The performance G. W. Taylor, the Waco News' staff man, was permitted by Controller Lane to pull off at Austin trifling with a bunch of Waco waterworks bonds bearing figures that totaled \$140,000, was some revolutionary performance. We can see the tears streaming down Taylor's oval visage as he set the match to the money markers, even though it was a dead issue. Poor Taylor! One lone glimpse of paradise vouchsafed him—and then the flame. That was the hue of it. But his fleeting association with the sometime treasure should forever silence those whose joy it long has been to dilate on the poverty of the np m and his unfamiliarity with the visible evidences of riches. Let none belittle Talyor's achievement! When this stolen bond issue was exhausted from a Kansas City dump the late paragraphs indulged in feeble foolishness to the effect that a fitting, legitimate grave had been robbed, but the union's greeneyedness was summarily exposed in these columns. Any attempt to prove that the bonds Taylor burned were such as to lessen the honor and dignity of his service will be slimly shown up.

## Tempored Overmuch.

When you call do not go to see the draperies, pictures and decorations. In exchanging visits and hospitalities remember that it is the man or woman you come to see.—Sulphur Spring News.

"Sound his words; beyond all doubt a kindly, helpful sermon." But we fear while human nature is as it is, which will be while the human race endures and the world lasts, the necessity for such reminders also will endure. The only way to assure the kindling of such a spirit of loving, honest-minded, noncurious comradeship would be to bring about an order of things wherein "draperies, pictures and decorations" would be "low class" and the fashionable reception place would be the roof.

## Wheeler's Wall.

An alleged expert on European affairs, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California says that the Turks must be driven from Europe. He suggests that the nations of the earth co-operate in this crusade, and free the European countries of Turkish domination at any cost.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

We would hardly stir the brilliant Dr. Wheeler as "an alleged expert on European affairs," for in most matters of government and history he speaks with a deal of authority; is, of course, a fine student of public events and the relations of nations.

But Captain Paddock, a cultured Southern gentleman, a veteran of the Confederate service, "admitted" he played poker. What a revelation! He was for many years mayor of Fort Worth and is highly esteemed by the people of his home community. He is not a gambler in any sense of the word and the chances are he was never in a gambling-house in his life. He is one of those—and the lik is not a wander-

Crescent" conceits to which we have been so generously treated since the outbreak of the Balky-Turkey conflict. Dr. Wheeler's threadbare and futile contention is that the Turk, being an infidel or (and here enter the open collar and the white lawn cravat pieties) a non-Christian barnacle on the keel of Progress is not entitled to dwell in unity among his brethren of the Christian world. Therefore, drive him into Asia—where, strange to relate! in the Holy Land and the birthplace of the cause and founder of the Christian faith. Dr. Wheeler, like to King Philip of an earlier "crusade," speaks with pious inconsistency.

## All Together.

Who contributes to your churches street or park improvements, schools, library or to the sick and distressed of your town? Not the mall order house or the city merchant; no indeed; they would be mighty peev'd if you should ask them to. You must depend upon the business men of your town for this help. A wise merchant will not turn a booster down on any reasonable request. Let your motto be: "My Town, First, Last and Always." Boost, boost, everlasting! boost. That is the only fuel that will get up a head of steam sufficient to make the wheels go around fast enough to get you and your town anywhere.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Coming from Kerrville where, as we remember the lovely little town among the hills, the general merchandising is well taken care of by home citizens and benefactors, the inspiration for that appeal to local reason is somewhat of an enigma. But the sense of it is established beyond question, everywhere, and with the advent of the parcel post giving the merchant in the business center of every Texas district equal opportunity with the big, nondeveloping mail order house of distant cities, to supply surrounding territory, the time to put this precept into practice has arrived; the opportunity is assured now as it never has been assured in the history of local merchandising.

## Bed Treatment.

If castors on bed should squeak as on the floor they tol, it's very plain to thinking folks that they need castor oil.

—Dallas News Winkleweed.

It's nothing of the sort; don't give them castor oil in vain.

They'd much prefer to squeak unlubed than bear the counterpane.

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"Mary Jane" Again Invited.  
(Waco Tribune)

Our morning contemporary, the Waco News, prints an extract from a paper down at McAllen, near the Rio Grande border, edited by our long-time friend, M. J. ("Mary Jane") Cox. Said article is a dissertation on the "awakening" of Waco. We are glad to hear from "Mary Jane" Cox again. He, not "she" (for "Mary Jane" is a man and not a woman) lived for nearly two years at Moody, in this county, conducting the "Courier" newspaper there. That was about eight years ago and in the interval we had lost sight or hearing of our friend—did not know whether he lived or had written "30" on his life work and gone up higher. A kindly, genial soul is "Mary Jane" and the press gang always loved him. We hope he is happy and prosperous where now located—for really we have but dim idea where that town McAllen is. "Mary Jane" should come to Waco and size up the old town he knew some ten years ago. It was on the up-grade then, though he perhaps did not realize it, and the forces that helped to promote its progress are the same forces and influences, in large part, that he knew and fraternized with them. New forces have come and helped and were welcome and there are no petty jealousies here. It is our judgment that those who have been most helpful as means to the end are doing the least bragging now. Come and see Waco again, "Mary Jane," and then go back to McAllen in a Queen of Sheba spirit—charmed with what remains of the old, that you knew, impressed by the completeness and promise of the new.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

## February 7.

1807—First day of the battle of Eylau, in which Napoleon defeated the Russians in one of the most bloody contests of the war.

1812—Charles Dickens, the famous English novelist, born. Died June 9, 1870.

1853—Robert Lucas, first territorial governor of Iowa, died at Iowa City. Born in Virginia, April 1, 1781.

1855—The Palmerston ministry entered office in England.

1861—Choctaw Nation decided to adhere to the Confederate States.

1878—Pope Pius IX died. Born May 12, 1792.

1893—Direct telephone communication established between New York and Boston.

1901—Marriage of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

1912—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, named as United States ambassador to France.

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## Approved Reserve Agents.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

State Bank & Trust Co. of San Antonio, for the Gonzales County Bank & Trust Co. of Gonzales.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Austin, for the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of San Antonio.

National Park Bank of New York, Fort Worth National Bank of Fort Worth and Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Abilene, for the First State Bank of Hawley.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Ballinger, for the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Winters.

Coal & Iron National Bank of New York, for the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank at Winters.

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At Longview the city council has decided to sink an artesian well to the depth of 2,500 feet for the purpose of improving the city's water supply.

## Some Customs at A. &amp; M. College.

## By JAMES HAYS QUARLES.

that they know well how to take care of themselves "in the field."

Officer of the Day.

Cadets are on special duty at certain times during the year. For instance each day there is a detail from the office of the commandant for an act of congress which provided for a grant of land equal in amount to 30,000 acres for each member of the congress representing any state which would accept, for the endowment of at least one institution of learning which would teach agriculture and the mechanic arts, not excluding other arts and sciences, and "including military tactics." Texas took advantage of the act in 1876, and having six members of congress, two in the senate and four in the house, received scrip for 150,000 acres of land. This scrip was sold for about \$154,000, and that fund was invested in gold bonds to the amount of \$175,000 issued by the state of Texas to raise money with which to protect the frontier at that time. The bonds, if I remember right, were a 6 cent issue. But that is a small matter. Before it was necessary to use the money for the college the interest on these bonds had increased to \$209,000. This \$209,000 is invested at this time in local bonds in Texas and is earning about \$6,000 per year. It formerly earned \$12,000, but the last investment was at a much lower interest rate than formerly. If at any time the legislature desires it can pass an act reducing this sum of \$209,000 to the original sum of \$175,000 which the land grant purchased as its first investment, but the original sum may never be reduced. However there is no occasion to do this, as it will be as economical to have the state revenues produce that which is necessary for the college and allow the endowment fund to remain as it is and continue to draw interest, providing it can be invested upon better business than that at this time.

**Cannot Use It for Buildings.**

The money accruing from this endowment cannot be spent for buildings and permanent improvements but must be used for salaries for those who teach agriculture and the mechanical arts or military science. It is the only endowment fund the A. and M. college of Texas has. The university was given a million acres of land and the A. and M. college was made a part of the university—a branch it is called in the constitution—but it has never had any benefit from that fund except a few hundred dollars from time to time. This small contribution from the university million acre fund was waived while the late Judge C. C. Garrett was president of the board of directors of the college. He said at that time while the college did not want to surrender its claims in any way to a share in the university endowment, yet as the university was in straitened circumstances the college would waive its claim for the time being. The result is that the college has never gotten back on the university payroll, and the A. and M. college still stands as it is. The university endowment, the college's only asset, was given by the state of Texas

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boy who does his duty has its effect on others who fear they will be similarly treated if they do their full duty.

**Military System Is Good.**

I believe that if it carried out as it is written in the book, that it is fine for the student army for the institution. The lower classes learn obedience, neatness, cleanliness, order and punctuality. They get the excellent physical exercise that is the result of the drill and the marching; their muscles are developed, and they get out in the open air and fill their lungs with that which purifies them. As they advance in the corps they learn how to handle those under them, just as they will have to handle men in the world when they become foremen, superintendents and managers. It is a fine training, but the system hurts when all who are in it do not work for the best interests.

I know one instance in which a student—a sophomore—was dismissed from the college for hazing. The boy's mother received a letter from a senior—a captain—telling her how sorry all the boys were that her son had been sent home, and that he wanted to say to her that it was no disgrace; that the boy was up in his lessons and was well liked, and that he had done more than any other boy. He wrote as if the boy was a martyr because he had been caught.

This is the system that must be broken down at the college. The students must learn that they owe in honor as much to preserving the rules and regulations of the institution as they do to their associates when they refuse to tell on the fellow who is being investigated, and they are asked proper questions by the officers of the college. When the college can get a senior class that will enforce the rules as far as their part of the discipline of the college goes, then hazing will be stopped. Then no law will be needed by the state to prescribe a penalty for hazing.

Lieut. Levi G. Brown.

The commandant of cadets at the college at this time is Lieut. Levi G. Brown of the Thirteenth cavalry. He is a fine fellow, a gentleman and a scholar. When he graduated from West Point he stood near the top of his class and was qualified to enter the engineering corps of the army, but hazing that fondness for honor that is a southern trait, he accepted a place in the cavalry. He is a native of Mississippi and a thorough soldier. I have never met a man whom I admired more personally than I do him, and I believe that if the students of that college will co-operate with him that they can help build a strong institution that will be a great credit to Texas and to Texas manhood. He is in harmony with the president in the handling of the affairs of the college; he wants the friendship of the students, but expects of them that they be true to their duties and their work.

The seniors did not take part in the recent affair at the college that resulted in so many students being sent home, but there is no doubt they are in sympathy with the boys who signed the round robin. Information from the college is that the seniors do sympathize with them and I expect that many of the alumni association also are in sympathy, since they were hazed and did have when they were students and they yet believe that it is necessary to strip a freshman to keep him in line. However, I want to say this much, that the stripping is not always because a boy is too fresh. The fact that he is a freshman of the college makes him a subject for the strap. He is legitimate prey.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

February 6th, 1913.  
Sealed proposals addressed to P. A. Gorman, Commissioner of Streets, Sewers and Public Improvements, Waco, Texas, endorsed as Proposals for Paving will be received by the City Secretary at the City Hall, Waco, Texas, to be opened at 10:00 a.m. February 14, 1913, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for furnishing all labor and material to pave the alleys described below in the City of Waco, Texas:

Alley extending from the west line of North Fourth Street to the East line of North Fifth Street, between Austin Avenue and Washington Street; approximately 778 square yards.

Certified check payable to the Mayor of Waco, Texas, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall accompany each proposal to insure the making of bond and closing the contract before any bid will be awarded.

Specifications, profiles and plans are ready for inspection at the office of the City Engineer, Waco, Texas.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

T. A. CAUFIELD,  
Finance Commissioner.

**Bell County Automobiles.**

Bellton, Feb. 6.—According to the records of the tax collector's office there are 402 automobiles in Bell county. These are distributed as follows: Temple 124, Bellett 46, Belton 44, Roberts 40, Hollond 29, Killeen 25, Troy 19, Cenaville 9, Heimerheimer 7, Salado 10, Moody 6, Pendleton 6, Summers 2, Eddy 2, Bell Falls 2, Youngsport 1, Bland 1 and Jarrett 1.

**Cold Storage Plant.**

San Antonio, Feb. 6.—Plans are on foot in this city for the erection of a new \$250,000 cold storage plant. Construction is contemplated to start within the next few days.

**BARBS HAVE A WORD**

**REPLY TO THE FRAT MEN IN REGARD TO THE CON-TROVERSY.**

Contend That Good Scholarship Rests With Those Who Are Outside the Greek Organizations.

To The Waco Morning News:  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Under the headlines, "A Plea for the Frats," there appeared in The Waco Morning News of January 31 a statement from some fraternity man of that city. Since it is generally believed that this expression contains "considerable sophistry and some (large degree of) misrepresentation," this article is sent to the editor. It is hoped that all who read it will consider what is said purely in the light of the facts presented.

The prologue of the "plea"—so faultlessly written, from the standpoint of diction and phrasing—opens with a scathing denunciation of Representative Eugene L. Harris, of El Paso, Texas. While this manner of showing opposition to the fight now in progress against the fraternity regime at the University of Texas is probably the most natural means at hand, still it is the least effective one. It seems a prima facie declaration of the weakness of the contention of the fraternity men in their efforts to justify Greek letter clubs, when they are forced to deal in personalities in an effort to combat a movement adverse to them. Would it not have been a much better plan to have put in their article a justification of fraternities at the State university rather than with a low-conceived, personal attack upon one who took the opposite side of the question from them. The democratic way to have done—and mark how fraternities do harp upon the "democracy" of their clubs—would have been to discuss the issue of the advisability of abolishment of fraternities and not present the purely personal attitude of any fraternity man of Waco, with reference to Mr. Harris, wouldn't it? However, after the writers and endorsers of the caustic and ill-simed "plea" have become nauseated with the once pleasing euphemism of their tawdry bombast those whose names are on the appended muster roll of fraternity personages at the end thereof will doubtless feel somewhat ashamed at their scathing, unspoken maledictions upon the author of the anti-frat bill.

It is a well known fact to many that one of the men who "respectfully submitted" the "plea" was formerly a member of the University of Texas football eleven. During this time Mr. Harris was yell-leader. At that time the man alluded to herein was very expressive of his attitude to the man of whom he is now joining in the denunciation. Evidently the football member held a different view of the matter than from what he does now. Possibly this is because he is no longer on the varsity eleven, and does not now need the co-operation of the yell-leader, he who he may, and hence has forgotten the assistance of the former yell leader. It might be said for the edification of any who might have read the "plea," which this purports to answer, that the honor of membership on the gridiron eleven at the State university is not the only honor there, and that such a position is not the only one that involves ability and energy. But for this yell-leader who is now denounced, every college student knows that the team work of any squad would be minimized and the chance for the personal glory of any player diminished. So it would seem that Mr. Harris should rather be praised for having the loyalty and interest and "college spirit" than denounced as a wild, "bellowing long-horn." This "plea for the frats" seems to be along the line of "bellowing" too. Yet there is this difference between it bellowing and that of Mr. Harris. He "bellowed" for the entire student body, even for the side of the men who are now condemning him on account of his differing with them. Such attacks as the "plea" seeks to make upon Mr. Harris have practically no favorable consequences upon their readers. They display, to say the least, a rather crude and simple diction. They can easily do that as is obvious. Again, it is not one-man movement, nor a crusade by a small group of men. It is the will of the non-fraternity men and women of the institution. If not, why was it that at the recent mass meeting of the students 65 per cent of the student body and between 75 and 80 per cent of the bars voted unanimously for a resolution for abolishment of fraternities and sororities from the University of Texas? Would fourteen hundred bar students all have personal grudges to satisfy or jealousies to nourish? Would they be so malleable as to be enticed into voting for something they did not agree with?

There are a few other reasons that show the movement is about an institution-wide as any movement could be. The faculty is being drawn into the fight. Granting for a moment that it is insignificant and born of a disgruntled opposition, why is it that President S. E. Mezes told a member of the legislature a few days ago that he favored abolishment, and believed that it was for the best interests of the university? Why have several leading professors, all fraternity men, whose names can be produced, expressed themselves as against the longer existence of fraternities at the university? Many of the faculty members who represent this session are those who represent this session with 488 members, or less than 25 per cent of the enrollment for the current session, should have a "corner" on those rare and diamond-like qualities that go to make a Texas man or woman "congenial." Yet it must be reasoned that way from the "plea." There is a proverb that fits the adherent to this belief, and it begins thus, "He that is wise," etc. The remainder quotes itself. The fact is that there are about as many good men and women among the "bars" as there are among the mysterious Greek letter personnel.

The "plea" unquestionably leaves the impression that every man who signed it subscribes unqualifiedly to the belief that the non-fraternity man is "not in the social class with him. In other words, the frats have a monopoly of the "high social standing" of the student body. There are some, however, who are forced to disagree with the designers of the "plea." It seems peculiar that the Greek letter members, who represent this session with 488 members, or less than 25 per cent of the enrollment for the current session, should have a "corner" on those rare and diamond-like qualities that go to make a Texas man or woman "congenial." Yet it must be reasoned that way from the "plea." There is a proverb that fits the adherent to this belief, and it begins thus, "He that is wise," etc. The remainder quotes itself. The fact is that there are about as many good men and women among the "bars" as there are among the mysterious Greek letter personnel.

Again, fundamentally the University of Texas, as are all good-supported institutions, is the poor boy's school.

So, if there is such a small number of those who are eligible to fraternity membership, were it not better that those who are inclined to feudal exclusiveness and self-assigned eminence withdraw to another institution, at which the preponderance of ineligibles and "poor" men and women is not so overwhelming. The argument is not that abolishment of fraternities will render the student of meager means able to "attend four or five social functions a week, hire carriages, and buy flowers," but that their elimination from university circles will carry with it the destruction of that which is not necessary to the development of the manhood of any student, not particularly advantageous to those who indulge in such foolish abuses, and certainly not beneficial to the University of Texas, especially in the eyes of those citizens of the state whose taxes nourish the institution.

Again, let it be understood that the movement against frats is not con-

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To The Waco Morning News:

Hubbard, Texas, Feb. 5.—I am rather late telling you, but I just want you to know how well pleased I am with my prize, the Highland Place building lot. I worked for first prize and honors, and I believe I have them. I figure it that a building lot in Waco is a permanent and valuable asset, and one that is sure to increase in value as thrifty Waco thrives, and honors are mine, too, for I gained this prize at an expense of only ten dollars out of school, and held my position as bookkeeper of the Hubbard light plant as well. To say that I am pleased with the results is lightly expressing myself.

Trusting that The Morning News may have a long and successful career, I am yours very truly,

CLYDE BASS.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A new tabloid musical comedy is called "The Money Girl."

"Everywoman" has been breaking all the records in the South.

Nance O'Neil is playing a tabloid version of "Leah the Forsaken."

A stock company in Ottawa, Ont., is to give three shows a day of tabloid dramas.

Charles Dingle has joined a stock company in North Adams, Mass., as leading man.

Paul Doucet has been re-engaged to play the part of the priest in "The Man With Three Wives."

Holbrook Blinn is to revive "The Boss." He wants to play Napoleon some time in the future.

John Cort is to produce a new play entitled "The Iron Door," by Allan Durbin of Pittsburgh.

Cecil De Mille is to produce an automobile comedy by Lee Wilson Dodd, author of "Speed," shortly.

Cyril Maude has made a success in London with "The Headmaster," by Wilfred Coleby and Edward Knob lauch.

Francis Wilson is to appear in a play by himself called "The Spiritualist." He will be under the management of John Cort.

Fraudine Franck has left the stock field in which she was a great success, to accept an offer with a moving picture firm.

Eva Tanguay has written a sketch of stage life called "When Chickens Come Home to Roost." It is booked for early production.

Fay Templeton, who has not been on the stage, except on special occasions, for some time, is to appear in vaudeville in New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not in the race, subject to the action of the city primaries. T. B. Barton.

Notice is hereby given, as required by the Charter of the City of Waco, that the board of commissioners of said City will, at its regular meeting Friday, the 14th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Waco, consider the question of requiring owners of property abutting or adjacent to the streets hereinafter mentioned, to build and repair sidewalks, to-wit:

Webster Street, from S. 3rd to S. 4th Streets; Cleveland Street, from S. 6th to S. 9th Streets; South Ninth Street, from Jackson to Webster Streets; S. 18th Street, from Webster to Clay Streets; North 6th Street, from Columbus to Vermont Streets.

The character of the sidewalks to be required will also be considered and determined at this time.

Any person interested may appear at said time and place before said Board of Commissioners and contest the question of benefits and any other questions permitted by law.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913.

JNO. C. DAVIS,

City Secretary of the City of Waco.

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New York, Feb. 6.—Seldom before has an athletic meet in the metropolis attracted so many classy athletes as are entered for the annual carnival of sport of the Irish-American Athletic club, at Madison Square Garden tonight. In addition to the cream of the athletic talent in the metropolitan district the entries include the star performers of Boston, Philadelphia and a number of other cities. Every kind of a champion is entered and in some of the events it will be champion against champion.

The 1,000-yard scratch race for the McAlenian trophy is the big event on the program. In it such great distance runners as Alvin Sheppard, Al Kiviat, Ira Davenport, J. E. Meredith and several others, any one of whom is capable of traveling the distance near record time, are entered.

Warship Starts On Long Cruise.

London, Feb. 6.—The cruiser New Zealand, a gift to the imperial navy from the Dominion whose name she bears, departed from Portsmouth today on a cruise of 45,000 miles, during which she will travel around the world. The vessel goes first to New Zealand, where she will remain several months. The return voyage to England will be made by way of Cape Horn, with stops at Vancouver, Panama, the South American ports, the West Indies and Bermuda.

Forestry and Horticulture.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.—Members of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry association gathered in Winnipeg today for their annual convention, which was opened with a meeting of the women's section this afternoon. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

## TEXAS WELLS CAN ALL BE UTILIZED

COMMISSIONER KONE LEARNS OF WATER SOURCES AT HEREFORD, TEX.

## IRRIGATION WORK IS URGED

Possibilities in That Section Are Told of by D. L. McDonald in Letter.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Ed R. Kone, commissioner of the Texas department of agriculture, is in receipt of a letter from D. L. McDonald of Hereford, Texas, showing irrigation work done and irrigation possibilities in that section and, incidentally, the need of such irrigation legislation as will insure the collection and dissemination of reliable irrigation data and scientific direction of irrigation efforts under state supervision.

"For instance," says Commissioner Kone, "along the lines proposed by the bill introduced in the present legislature by Representative Burges of El Paso," as it will doubtless be perfected by amendments suggested by the commissioner and others whose opinions have been asked for its improvement.

Mr. McDonald's idea is that the staked plains of Texas are destined to be an area of great irrigation development.

Commissioner Kone states that he is of the same opinion and will give all aid and comfort to the movement in progress.

**McDonald's Contention.**

Mr. McDonald says in his letter to the commissioner:

"I have just read the Biggers article in one of the state papers and thought perhaps your department would be interested in knowing something definite on irrigation development in the Hereford district.

"The enclosed list shows seventeen complete irrigating plants now in operation at Hereford, and shows owner, location, depth to water, total depth of wells, size of pipes and discharge of water ranging from 800 to 15,000 gallons per minute.

Every one of these wells will continually discharge the quantity of water named for an indefinite period, which means irrigation in the fullest sense of the word.

Each well is equipped with a modern pitless pump, which is driven by an efficient oil engine.

All pumping plants are nicely housed and it looks like the farmer meant to stay with the job.

In addition to the wells listed there are eighteen others of various types and equipment with discharges of from 50 to 900 gallons per minute and all driven by internal combustion engines.

The Hereford proposition right at this minute is ready for inspection by the most expert engineer available.

We have got into the matter quite thoroughly, out which further very thoroughly,

so that, to be successful, we must go to the bottom of everything.

To start with, deep test holes were drilled over a large acreage to determine the depth to water and the extent of water bearing formation.

We found 100,000 acres of land underlaid with over 200 feet of excellent waterbearing sand at an average depth of 45 feet, and 100,000 acres more where the water was struck at less than 70 feet.

The sand is very fine and porous, which means heavy saturation.

A careful survey by a competent engineer shows a slope to the water plane of 15 feet to the mile, the grade sloping to the southeast and which, of course, means a movement of the water in the same direction.

If you will permit the use of the word "underflow," we have it here beyond any doubt.

**Source Unknown.**

"While the sources of the water has never been definitely settled, the indications point strongly to the mountain ranges to the northwest, for there must be some source of supply other than local precipitation.

Such men as P. E. Fuller and W. H. Rockwell, both of the United States reclamation service, lean emphatically to the mountain idea as a source, and Mr. Fuller says that, when a proper investigation is consummated, the water of the plains country will be traced directly to the Rockies.

Regardless of where the water comes from, we are getting it and from severe pumping tests applied have no fear of ever depleting it.

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The consumption per horsepower was 1.2 points. These figures are taken from daily report cards made each day by the farmer, Henry Kottmeyer, who operated the plant and distributed the water without extra help and proved conclusively that no one can operate a big pumping plant and distribute the water without the services of an engineer.

**Crop Figures.**

"It matters not how much water we have, if these irrigated farms don't produce profits, so here are some of the crop figures: Kafir, with two four-inch irrigations, made 62 bushels per acre, with 10 inches of water, made 50 bushels per acre, with 10 inches of water, made 60 bushels per acre.

These crops were planted in 42-inch rows and no effort made at any fancy stunt. Winter wheat, with one three-inch irrigation, made twenty bushels per acre, and spring wheat, with six inches of water, made thirty-eight bushels. Alfalfa, seeded in the fall of 1911, made four tons of good hay in 1912, using eighteen inches of irrigating water. Indian corn, with one irrigation, made fifty bushels per acre—and a lot of roasting ears. Convert these crops into money at market prices, deduct the cost of irrigation, and see if any profits are left.

"We expect to grow six tons of alfalfa per acre this year and, with better methods, more water, deeper plowing and closer planting, will run the Kafir and millet yields up to over 100 bushels per acre."

"What we need up here is an investigation by engineers who know the pumping game. There have been too many wildcat schemes, too much hot air, and entirely too many 3000-gallon (?) wells for the promotion of land sales. We need good farmers as settlers and at once, the man looking for

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a chance can get hold of reliable data published by either the United States department of agriculture or the Texas department of agriculture, it will help wonderfully in the development of this part of Texas.

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"Time," said Commissioner Kone, "is a great rectifier of opinion. When the Forty-niners crossed the staked plains on their way to the gold fields of California they described the region as a desert. Instead of it being such, it promises to become a garden spot, and from the showing made, the promise will not be one made to the ear, to be broken to the hope."

**CHICAGO WOMEN'S LARGE FEET.**

**"But Perfectly Shaped," Adds Shoe Manufacturer in Address.**

"Chicago women have larger feet than the women in any other city, but their feet are the most perfectly shaped," said President J. B. Sheehan of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, in an address before the gremiums last night. "The feet of the Chicago women," he continued, "are the most shapely because they go in for sensible shoes. New York and Philadelphia women as well as those of the other large cities, have smaller feet but they are not perfect by any means. A foot is judged by its shape and not its size."

The average size shoe worn by Chicago women is a 5 B last."

**Lunch by Parcel Post.**

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An innovation in lunch delivery by parcel post was started here yesterday when a downtown restaurant sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks and persons of other occupations. The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered shortly before the noon hour. The idea was evolved on the short lunch period.

**Oil Prices Advance.**

Findlay, Feb. 6.—The Ohio oil company today advanced the price of North Lima to \$1.37; South Lima and Indiana to \$1.32, and Illinois to \$1.20, a raise of 3 cents a barrel.

**Why Safe and Sane Fourth.**

Major Gaynor was born at Skeeterboro, Oneida county, and is president of the Society of the Sons of Oneida. In his speech at the dinner of the society in New York City recently he recounted just why, when he became chief magistrate of the city, he took the steps which have led to a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, and it is known that most of the other cities in the country have followed the good example set by New York by direction of Major Gaynor.

"There have been many versions of why I wanted a safe and sane Fourth of July for New York City," said the mayor. "But the real origin of the thought was a disaster which I witnessed one Fourth of July as a boy in Skeeterboro. An old cannon burst, two lives were lost and a number of good men were maimed for life. When I became mayor I remembered that scene of my boyhood days, and even tonight it is as fresh in my memory as the hour it occurred. That Skeeterboro disaster was the real and only cause for my insisting that New York should have a safe and sane Fourth."

**Crop Figures.**

"It matters not how much water we have, if these irrigated farms don't produce profits, so here are some of the crop figures: Kafir, with two four-inch irrigations, made 62 bushels per acre, with 10 inches of water, made 60 bushels per acre.

These crops were planted in 42-inch rows and no effort made at any fancy stunt. Winter wheat, with one three-inch irrigation, made twenty bushels per acre, and spring wheat, with six inches of water, made thirty-eight bushels. Alfalfa, seeded in the fall of 1911, made four tons of good hay in 1912, using eighteen inches of irrigating water. Indian corn, with one irrigation, made fifty bushels per acre—and a lot of roasting ears. Convert these crops into money at market prices, deduct the cost of irrigation, and see if any profits are left.

"We expect to grow six tons of alfalfa per acre this year and, with better methods, more water, deeper plowing and closer planting, will run the Kafir and millet yields up to over 100 bushels per acre."

"What we need up here is an investigation by engineers who know the pumping game. There have been too many wildcat schemes, too much hot air, and entirely too many 3000-gallon (?) wells for the promotion of land sales. We need good farmers as settlers and at once, the man looking for

**FIRE EQUIPMENT COST.**

**A Fire Chief Compares Motor With Horse Drawn Vehicles.**

Chief L. T. Kirby of the fire department of Marshalltown, Ia., has prepared a report comparing the cost and efficiency of a hose and chemical wagon with a horse drawn vehicle. His report covers the period from April 1 to December 1, 1912. Comparing the cost of maintenance during the eight months of the previous year, Chief Kirby presents the following figures:

Cost of maintaining team eight months, including feed, shoeing, harness and veterinary service, \$231.35.

Cost of maintaining automobile eight months, including gas, oil, prestige light and repairs, \$25.17.

Cost of maintaining automobile per month, \$2.00.

Cost of maintaining team, per five, \$4.30.

Cost of maintaining automobile, per fire, 36 cents.

Balance in favor of automobile, per fire, \$4.44.

Balance in favor of automobile, per month, \$39.33.

Balance in favor of automobile, per year, \$471.96.

Feeding the Flock.

It takes a healthy, well-fed flock to produce eggs.

Fowls must not be fed too fast, but few eggs will be laid by hens fed in such a direction.

To prevent their

## "Up to the Minute!"

Keep that way—it means health and happiness; but at the first signs of weakness in the Stomach, Liver or Bowels take

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

right away. It may save you a long sick spell. It is for Poor Appetite, Sour Stomach, Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds and Grippe.

## DONKEY TO BE IN INAUGURAL PARADE

EMBLEM OF PARTY TO MARCH AT HEAD OF WASHINGTON CLUB.

### START THE WORK ON STANDS

Committee Plans to Royally Welcome President-elect Wilson In Capital.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Preparations for the inaugural ceremonies are moving swiftly to completion. The inaugural committee today appropriated \$21,000 for the reviewing stand at Lafayette square and the presidents stand in front of the White House. These two stands form the nucleus of the court of honor, the keynote of the entire decorative scheme for the inauguration.

A feature of the parade that has not been in evidence since the inauguration of Grover Cleveland will be a donkey. The animal will march at the head of the Young Men's Democratic club of Washington.

To protect visitors to Washington, it has been planned to request many of the large cities to assign a detail of picked detectives to aid the local authorities.

The purely naval contingent in the parade will comprise about 3,000 uniformed men, while an equal number of uniformed men will be in the army and militia contingents. Among the civilians, Chicago is to be represented by Mayor Carter Harrison and about 500 stalwart democrats, while state officials will be represented by Governor Dunne and staff, the latter in uniform.

All sections of the country will be represented by marchers or cavalry squadrons.

The National American Woman's Suffrage association practically has plans for its pageant on March 3 completed.

The suffragists' reviewing stand on the south front of the treasury will be ready within a few days. Applications for seats on all stands for the pageant promise to exceed the supply. In one of the larger stands on Pennsylvania avenue a section of 1,000 seats has been reserved for school children. They will be sold at a nominal price.

Women of Columbus, Ohio, will come to Washington in a special train, to arrive on March 1. They will appear in one section of the pageant.

### BIG STORES ARE IN COMBINE

MERCHANTS FORM ORGANIZATION TO PURCHASE DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS, CUTTING OUT WHOLESALER.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—It was announced here today that department stores in several large cities have organized the American Department Stores corporation to consolidate their purchases and thereby get low prices from manufacturers. The wholesaler is to be eliminated as far as the organization is concerned.

The concerns in the new company have an aggregate purchasing power of more than \$75,000,000 annually. J. B. Shea of Pittsburgh has been elected president of the corporation, which will be capitalized at a nominal amount and chartered in New York.

Among the cities that have representation in the corporation are St. Louis, San Francisco, Boston and Pittsburgh. Negotiations are in progress for the admission of Chicago and New York establishments and later on stores in small cities will be taken in.

**Dr. Hyde Goes to Trial.**

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Opening statements were waived by both prosecution and defense and the taking of testimony started a second time in the third trial of Dr. R. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, to-day.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as commissioner of the city of Waco to succeed John E. Wright, who is not a candidate for re-election.

L. FRIEDLANDER.

CORNELL ADOPTS SCHEDULE.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The addition of Harvard and the Carlisle Indians is the feature of the Cornell football schedule for 1913, announced today. Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Williams and Allegheny are dropped from the schedule.

According to a local statistician Victoria has the oldest literary society in the entire state of Texas.

## D. E. Hirshfield Is Candidate

Announces for Place on the Commission Made Vacant By Gorman's Retirement.

To the People of Waco:

After a full and mature consideration and without consulting any particular coterie of citizens, I have decided to "cast my hat into the ring" and make the race for City Commissioner No. 2, the place now occupied by Mr. P. A. Gorman, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Should the voters see fit to choose me as one of the City Commissioners, I promise here and now to advocate at all times, in my official position, the most progressive ideas for the advancement of Waco to that position among cities, long past due us and which we will yet command. It will be my endeavor to initiate modern ideas, both temperate and feasible and without revolutionary tendency. I will advocate business methods such as are in vogue in other large and successful corporations.

In the matter of public expenditures I stand for 100 cents worth of permanent improvements for every one dollar spent in such way, and favor expenditures only for necessities for the general welfare of the city, providing, however, for a greater Waco on fixed lines.

In the matter of existing conditions, I am not an opponent of the present administration, but friendly to it, having advocated the election of the men now occupying the various positions and worked for their election. I think they have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and their administration entirely free from any semblance of graft, so common in many other cities.

I believe that in every department of the city administration efficiency, progressiveness, strict attention to duty and courtesy towards those with whom one comes into contact, should be the requisite in serving the city.

In the particular department in which I might be placed to head, the little man from a financial standpoint would be as well served as the man of influence, and his suggestions would be as welcome as the most influential.

Having visited nearly every leading city, in the United States, I believe that I can safely say that I am well qualified to initiate city improvements that will add to the interests of our city in many ways.

If elected by the people as a City Commissioner, my hope will be that within a very few years every department of the city will be in the hands of our most progressive and active citizens, and to that end will I strive.

In that "consummation devoutly to be wished for," this city will take her place where it rightfully belongs by reason of its geographical location and the natural advantages that the Almighty has placed at our very feet.

I hope to meet every voter, but may be unable to do so by reason of attention to my private business, which I cannot neglect. I will make no unseemly scramble nor will I underrate any of my opponents. If elected I will reach the goal on my own merits and at the end of a clean and respectable campaign. If defeated, I will not "sulk in my tent," but will be consoled by the recollection of those good men who have similarly fell before me, through all the ages of time.

At all events, choose the best and most progressive men to serve Waco for the good of our city, whoever they may be. Respectfully,

D. E. HIRSHFIELD.

Waco, Texas, February 6, 1913.

INDIAN BILL APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 6.—With amendments appropriating \$307,000 for hospitals and \$125,000 for the suppression of the liquor and drug habit and many other increases of the house figures, the Indian appropriation bill was to-day approved by the senate committee. A long fight in conference is probable.

FOR A NATIONAL PARK.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A great national park in Colorado, to be known as the Rocky Mountain National park, is proposed in a bill introduced today in the house by Representative Rucker of Colorado. The measure would set aside 700 square miles of territory, embracing Long's Peak and other famous points of interest.

KANSAS CITY'S WELFARE BOARD.

Kansas City's welfare board since its start in 1910 has provided free legal aid for 11,108 poor applicants.

## HEAVY PAY ROLL KATY TERMINAL

THREE HUNDRED MEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED AT BELL-MEAD.

### TO INCREASE COAL CAPACITY

EIGHT SWITCH ENGINES ARE AT WORK ALL THE TIME—NEW SAND HOUSE FINISHED.

With 300 men employed and a pay roll of approximately \$30,000 a month, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Bellmead terminal at East Waco is already a potent factor in the development of Waco.

The terminal is only in its infancy. By February 1, 1914, the terminal will be completed, and according to the figures passed on by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials in a recent publication \$1,500,000 will be spent for improvements at Bellmead.

E. H. McElherin is the chief engineer in charge of all construction work. He has several section gangs at work in the yards and carpenters and machinists are completing unfinished work.

J. S. Bass, recently appointed master mechanic, has offices at the new terminal with a force of helpers. James Rife is in charge of the electrical work and J. Bemis is superintending the installation of pumps, air compressors, pipes and subsequent machinery.

When completed, according to the plans calling for one thirty-stall roundhouse and one of thirty-one stalls immediately adjoining with machine shops, repair sheds, water tanks, coal chute and other facilities the new terminal will be a quarter of a mile square. The most modern and up-to-date machinery used anywhere will be installed.

Something of the importance of the terminal can be gained when it is stated that 200 tons of coal is used from the new 100 tons capacity coal chute located at the west end of the yards every 24 hours. An addition to the chute is under construction that will furnish a reserve supply of 100 tons of fuel.

Eight switch engines are used exclusively in connection with the construction work and they are moving day and night. A spur line a quarter of a mile in length connects the yards with the main line and it is the busiest piece of railroad track in Texas.

Another very essential improvement is a new sand house with a sixty tons a day capacity. Considerable sand is being used in construction work and when it is not needed there it can be utilized in other construction work.

With the initiation of spring it is expected that fully 600 men will be given employment. This will double the pay roll. This does not include the trainmen who are running in and out of the Bellmead terminal.

The progress made at the terminal since dirt was broken last July is considered remarkable by railroad construction men who have had lots of experience in building terminals. The grading and leveling of road beds has progressed wonderfully; a fifteen-stall round house is completed with a network of twenty-five yard tracks surrounding it; a power plant and a coal chute is in operation; pipes and machinery and other facilities have been installed.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

IN THE SENATE.

Convened at noon.

Senator Borah gave notice that he would ask confirmation Friday of his bill to create department of labor.

James Brady of Idaho was sworn in to succeed Senator Perky.

Chairman Clapp announced campaign funds investigating committee would resume hearings Monday.

Republicans in caucus decided to continue the fight for confirmation of President Taft's nominations without discrimination, and forced an executive session for their consideration.

Indian affairs committee approved and will report within few days, Indian appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until noon Friday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Convened at noon.

Disagreed to senate amendment to Lever agriculture extension bill and asked senate for conference.

Considered miscellaneous legislation. Internal Revenue Commissioner Callen informed treasury department expenditures committee that oleomargarine manufacturers had evaded taxes amounting to \$1,200,000.

Foreign affairs committee had hearing on Mexican indemnity claims.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.

### NINETEEN PERISH IN WRECK

ELEVEN PASSENGERS, A PRIEST AND SEVEN SEAMEN DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 6.—Nineteen persons, including eleven passengers, a Catholic priest and seven members of the crew, were drowned this afternoon when the steamer Granada was wrecked off Greytown, Nicaragua, according to advices received here this afternoon. There were but two survivors.

"Aunt Delta" Visits "Will."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Delta Torrey of Milbury, Mass., "Aunt Delta," who has supplied the white house with an occasional old-fashioned New England apple pie, while "Nephew Will" has been president, arrived at the executive mansion today for her last visit.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 6.—Joseph W. Gilluly, treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company and an employee of that corporation since its organization in 1872, died here today of Bright's disease. Mr. Gilluly was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1851.

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EXPERIMENTS IN GERMANY.

Experiments in Germany seem to have shown that dried potato vines have the same value for feeding stock as good meadow hay.

# You Don't Know the Taste of Pure Beer Until -

you have tried Schlitz in Brown Bottles.

It is not enough that beer be made pure, it should be kept pure until it reaches your glass.

Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives the best protection against light. The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz purity from the brewery to your glass.

The cost of purity exceeds all other costs in our brewery.

We go to Bohemia for hops. One of our partners selects the barley. We go down 1400 feet for pure water.

We scald every tub, keg or barrel, every pipe and pump every time we use it. We even filter the air in which Schlitz is cooled.

TRY PURE BEER. ASK FOR SCHLITZ IN BROWN BOTTLES.

SEE THAT CROWN OR CORK IS BRANDED "SCHLITZ."

BOTH PHONES 144  
EUGENE TROTT  
217-219 S. 8th St., Waco

Schlitz  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

### VARSITY PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

### IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

### FOUR PLAYERS HOLDING OUT

STARS OF DETROIT BALL TEAM COMBINE TO GET HIGHER SALARIES COMING SEASON.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—Governor Pothier today, because a recent bout culminated in a fight between the referee and one of the seconds, said he had instructed his deputies to put a stop to boxing exhibitions, as they are a "disgrace to civilization." He added that these affairs "have attracted thugs, pickpockets and gamblers from all sections of New England."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—Parke H. Davis, Princeton's representative on the football rules committee, will advocate at the coming meeting of that body the adoption of a rule requiring members of football teams to wear numbers. Mr. Davis also will recommend that goal posts be removed from the field of play and set on the rear line of the zone behind the goal line.

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## National Bank Statements

No. 2189.  
Report of the Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
at Waco, in the state of Texas, at the  
close of business, February 4, 1913.

No. 10,229.  
Report of the Condition of  
**THE CENTRAL TEXAS EXCHANGE  
NATIONAL BANK**  
at Waco, in the state of Texas, at the  
close of business, February 4, 1913.

Finance Commissioner Announces fo-  
re-election, Subject to Demo-  
cratic Primaries.

February 6, 1913.

To the People of Waco:

In view of the fact that certain important matters pertaining to the welfare of the city are under my direction (especially do I refer to the Somers system of assessing and equalizing taxes) and which can not be completed before my present term expires, and believing further from words of commendation which many have kindly tendered me that my short service as commissioner is generally approved, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of the city of Waco, subject to the action of the Democratic primary February 25.

I wish to express to you at this time my appreciation of your confidence heretofore, and hope by continuing to give faithful and conscientious attention to the affairs of the city to maintain and deserve your respect and esteem. Respectfully,

THOMAS A. CAUFIELD.

## EDUCATION IS SPECIAL THEME

Continued from Page 1.

|   | Liabilities.    |
|---|-----------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....  | \$ 600,000.00   |
| Surplus fund.....   | 150,000.00      |
| Undivided profits, less ex-<br>penses and taxes paid.....   | 40,867.18       |
| National bank notes out-<br>standing.....   | 600,000.00      |
| Due to other National<br>banks.....   | 804,612.70      |
| Due to state and private<br>banks and bankers.....  | 319,368.73      |
| Due to trust companies and<br>savings banks.....  | 80,663.66       |
| Dividends unpaid.....   | 528.00          |
| Individual deposits subject<br>to check.....  | 2,151,883.03    |
| Demand certificates of de-<br>posit.....  | 3,627.62        |
| Time certificates of de-<br>posit.....  | 80,144.67       |
| Certified checks.....   | 865.75          |
| Cashier's checks outstand-<br>ing.....  | 983.89          |
| Total.....  | \$ 4,832,945.43 |
| State of Texas, County of McLennan, ss:   |                 |
| I, Geo. S. McGhee, cashier of the<br>above-named bank, do solemnly swear<br>that the above statement is true to<br>the best of my knowledge and belief. |                 |
| GEORGE S. MCGHEE, Cashier.  |                 |
| Correct—Attest:   |                 |
| ALLAN D. SANFORD,<br>TOM PADGITT,<br>E. ROTAN.  |                 |
| Directors.  |                 |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me<br>this 6th day of February, 1913.  |                 |
| EDGAR E. WITT, Notary Public.   |                 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|  | Resources.      |
|--|-----------------|
| Loans and discounts.....   | \$ 2,409,074.65 |
| Bills of exchange (cotton). . . . .  | 193,262.26      |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....   | n o n e         |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....   | 600,000.00      |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds.....   | 5,159.73        |
| Bonds, securities, etc.....  | 1,600.00        |
| Furniture and fixtures.....  | 38,337.59       |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....  | 543,184.89      |
| Due from State banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.....   | 223,692.54      |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....  | 356,626.31      |
| Checks and other cash items.....   | 48,716.66       |
| Exchanges for clearing house.....  | 47,943.50       |
| Notes of other National banks.....   | 15,000.00       |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....  | 918.45          |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....   | 3,242,962.10    |
| Legal-tender notes.....  | 77,000.00       |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....  | 30,000.00       |
| Total.....   | \$ 4,832,945.43 |
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| Due to trust companies and savings banks.....  | 80,663.66       |
| Dividends unpaid.....  | 528.00          |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....  | 1,216,033.15    |
| Time certificates of deposit.....  | 6,392.56        |
| Certified checks.....  | 6,391.80        |
| Time certificates of deposit.....  | 3,627.62        |
| Cashier's checks outstanding.....  | 8,000.69        |
| Reserved for taxes.....  | 1,861.08        |
| Total.....   | \$ 3,674,551.74 |
| State of Texas, County of McLennan, ss:  |                 |
| I, W. W. Woodson, cashier of the<br>above-named bank, do solemnly swear<br>that the above statement is true to<br>the best of my knowledge and belief. |                 |
| W. W. WOODSON, Cashier.  |                 |
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| Bonds, securities, etc.....            | 38,337.59       |
| Furniture and fixtures.....            | 28,237.59       |
| Redemption fund.....                   | 30,000.00       |
| Cash and exchange.....                 | 1,556,211.29    |
| Total.....                             | \$ 4,832,945.43 |
| Liabilities.                           |                 |
| Capital.....                           | \$ 600,000.00   |
| Surplus.....                           | 150,000.00      |
| Undivided profits.....                 | 40,867.18       |
| Circulation.....                       | 600,000.00      |
| DEPOSITS.....                          | 3,442,078.25    |
| Total.....                             | \$ 4,832,945.43 |

## KILLOUGH'S TEAM WINS.

Takes Two Games From the Link Team at Huaco Club.

The second contest of the Huaco Club February bowling tournament was played last night at the club bowling alleys between the teams captained by R. M. Killough and Charles P. Link. Killough's team won the first two games by a score of 826 to 805, and \$28 to 782.

A large crowd was present to participate in the social feature of the tournament, which is a Dutch supper at the end of each contest at the expense of the losers.

During the February tournament the bowlers are requested to bring their wives and friends to the games. The women play bridge while the men bowl.

The first game was played between the teams captained by W. D. Lacy and L. E. Luende. Lacy's team winning three straight games.

## Mandot III.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Joe Mandot, the local lightweight, will not meet Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco on February 22 in 20-round bout because of a severe attack of gout contracted after his fight with Sheridan in Memphis last Monday night. Mandot is confined to home.

Explaining His Presence—Hostess—I hope you'll dance tonight, Mr. Sniggle. Mr. Sniggle—Oh, rathah! I hope you don't think I came for pleasure!—London Opinion.

## Hot Biscuits Are Good!

If made with A. & P. Baking Powder. We are going to give a handsome Red or Green Vase, handsomely designed and 14 inches high, or a pretty Fruit Bowl, with each 50-cent can of our Baking Powder.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEE WINDOWS**

Sultana Coffee, whole or ground ..... 30¢ pound  
Fancy Peaberry, whole or ground ..... 30¢ pound

El Royal is our Mocha and Java Blend and gives universal satisfaction—35¢ per lb. or 3 lbs for.....

Our 40¢ coffee is the best yet.



OLD  
PHONE  
610

NEW  
PHONE  
815

All Goods Guaranteed to Satisfy

## Caufield Is in the Race

Finance Commissioner Announces for Re-election, Subject to Democratic Primaries.

more commodious and complete than all the state normal schools we now have, and call them the "Normal College." Then there should be erected an art and industry building many times more commodious than the college we now have, and that I would call the "College of Art and Industry," in which the arts and industry for men and women should be taught. Then I would build a substantial structure and call it the "Law College," and another magnificent building far more complete and capacious than any I have ever seen. In the center of campus I would build a magnificent main building of Texas granite large enough to afford accommodation not only for the present, but for future generations, and I would call it "The Medical College." In the center of the campus I would build a magnificent main building of Texas granite large enough to afford accommodation not only for the present, but for future generations, and I would call it "The Medical College."

This difference in the cost per capita of the two institutions is very great and looks unreasonable, but the figures seem to be approximately correct. The figures for both institutions include sums expended for buildings, maintenance and everything else.

**Business Managers.**

These figures show conclusively the importance of creating the office of business managers for that institution and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It is out of the question for the boards of regents and trustees of these colleges to give the necessary time and attention to the business affairs of the institutions that they need. I am advised that the board of regents of the University have determined to establish the position of business manager for that institution and the Agricultural and Mechanical College should follow the example. These business managers should be provided for by law and their duties defined. Notwithstanding the large appropriations for the A. & M. College by the last legislature and the heavy defences granted for buildings, the board of trustees report a deficiency in the up-keep account of over \$87,000. They frankly admit to me that this could have been avoided with judicious business management.

I earnestly ask the favorable consideration of the legislature of this great question. It is one of transcendent importance, and if the appropriations made are carried out it will result in a vast saving to the state as well as future generations of Texans. The proposed constitutional amendment hereto attached and made a part of this message, if submitted promptly and adopted, will lay the foundation of a great system of education. Respectfully submitted.

O. B. COLQUITT, Governor.

Entries Close for A. S. C. Meet.

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—Entries closed today for the annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, which is to be held in this city from February 22 to March 12. When the entries are finally tabulated it is believed they will be shown to exceed the figures at the Chicago tournament last year, in which nearly 600 five-man teams, 1,400 two-man teams, and 3,000 individual bowlers participated. Preparations for the tournament here are well advanced. Within a week or ten days the directors expect to have completed the work of installing the alleys in the big Terminal building where the tournament will be held.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

**Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway**  
All trains arrive and depart at the M. K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

**Students' Loan Fund.**

Effect has been made in the past to create a loan fund against the university and the A. & M. College. Much that the institutions have needed has been withheld partly in satisfaction of this prejudice. Happily, this kind of demagogic is passing away.

Need for higher education is recognized by all people, and heretofore much of its cost, especially in the case of the university, has been borne out of revenues coming from the endowment funds. Some effort used to be made to show that the university and the A. & M. College were "rich men's" schools, but this is easily shown to be untrue. Out of a student body of nearly two thousand now attending the university, over six hundred young men and young women are working their way through that institution, earning their board by waiting on the tables at boarding houses and in other ways. And these young men and young women are honest by the student body, and most of them stand at the head of their classes.

For worthy young men and young women such as those I have referred to, a student's loan fund should be created from which they could borrow a small sum annually, according to regulations to be prescribed by law or rules of the board of regents to aid them in the completion of their education, they being required to pay it back with small interest from their first earnings after graduation. Such a fund would do untold good, as I conceive it, and will bring the university within reach of all.

**Three Years' Comparison.**

The following shows the sum of money expended at the University and at the A. & M. College for all purposes for the three years named—the three fiscal years beginning September 1, 1910:

| University.           | A. & M.       |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1910 ..... \$ 433,542 | \$ 445,655.67 |
| 1911 ..... 449,728    | 700,926.82    |
| 1912 ..... 581,273    | 704,812.00    |

Total ..... \$1,814,645 \$1,852,955.49

The figures for the A. & M. College have been difficult to secure, and they are taken from various sources and include the sums received from the federal government, from appropriations and deficiencies allowed, and a deficiency in operation of \$37,263.83 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912. The figures for the A. & M. College include the tax on feed inspection of \$75,548 for 1910, \$82,027 for 1911 and \$97,323 for 1912. I believe it is conceded that the Iowa Agricultural and Mechanical College stands at the head of the list of such colleges in the United States. The figures for the University include the medical branch at Galveston.

**Comparison With Other Colleges.**

The following comparison is made with other leading agricultural and mechanical colleges in the amount expended for the past three years:

| 1910.                  | 1911.     | 1912.     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Iowa ..... \$608,149   | \$789,555 | \$941,474 |
| Texas ..... 446,853    | 700,926   | 704,812   |
| Kansas ..... 407,476   | 495,152   | 672,555   |
| Michigan ..... 404,672 | 416,391   | 452,418   |

In each instance the totals include the sums appropriated by the United States government in aid of these agricultural colleges. Include also the sums expended for the A. & M. College of Texas, the deficiencies. It also should be stated that out of the sums collected by the college from food inspection \$3



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There are lots of "shoddy" shoes in the market; the high price of leather has led many makers to "take it out of the goods;" that is, out of the wearer; you.

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**Unclaimed Answers**

The following answers to advertisements remain unclaimed for at The News office:

H. care The News (1), Box 8, care News (4); S. care News (5); A. B. C. care News (5); Money, care News, (1); L. care News (2); X. care News (2); T. M. care News (8); K. care News (7); N. J. care News (1); P. M. care News (1); J. C. H. News (1); L. T. C. News (2); O. P. 1761 (1); L. V. P. News (1); J. K. News (1); S. F. News (1).

If one of the above replies belong to you, please call at the business office of the News.

**For Sale—Real Estate.**

**FOR SALE**—A high-class two-story home on Columbus St., close in, south front, without doubt one of the finest interior finished houses in the city. Owner desires to sell at once. The price is right. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 822. Old 1185. 2-2-1f

**Let Us Build Your House.**  
We have some in construction we would be pleased to show you. Our workmanship is first class.

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BUILDING COMPANY.  
709 Amicable Bldg. Both Phones.

**FOR SALE**—Several good business properties, at prices to make a purchaser a good profit; come in and talk it over. J. M. Millstead, 404 Amicable. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—A new two-story brick business house 25x165 feet; this is a bargain; in the heart of the city; price \$12,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. 2-7-1f

**FOR SALE**—We have a client who has a retail business for sale, on easy terms which netted him \$5,000 clear profit last year. Wants to sell as he is going in the wholesale business exclusively. See us for further details. Marshall, Neblett & Zizimia. 2-12

**TO EXCHANGE.**  
Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.

Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107½ E. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—A new four-room house, east front; cement walks, electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash stand; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated. No. 1829 S. 3rd. We are exclusive agents. Don't miss seeing this. Price \$2,500.

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Two lots on Bosque Boulevard fronting Highland. Corner and lot next to it for only \$1000. These lots are located near the Automobile Drive and will make a beautiful home site.

2 lots in East Waco close to ward school. Four corners. Must be sold at once and will make a special price of \$2000 on all of them for cash.

65 feet on corner in very best part of North Waco. One block of car line. Good homes built all around this. Extra bargain at \$1850.

WILLIE & CARPENTER, 603 Amicable Building. Phones 2323.

**For Sale—Real Estate.**

**REALTY INFORMATION BUREAU.**  
No trouble to answer QUESTIONS and show our properties.

THOMPSON & COMPANY  
People Easy to Deal With.  
414 Franklin St. New Phone 493

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**IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co. 503 Elm St.**

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**EDWARD S. KLEIN & CO., 111 SOUTH FIFTH ST., OLD PHONE 357. NEW PHONE 364**

160 ACRES gulf coast land for sale cheap. 18-R. care News. 2-6

THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences, small cash payment down and balance on easy payments like rent. T. Q. Garrett, Room 11 Providence Bldg. New phone 994. 2-4-1f

\$450 PROFIT from \$2 investment; \$50 square feet of ground will yield a living, 5 acres a fortune; how to do it. For full particulars write The Ark, Palestine, Texas. 3-3

"No Matter What You want." See The Dunken Realty Co., 115½ S. Fifth St. 1f

FIVE CENTS an acre cash. Texas school land for sale by the state. You can buy good land at \$2 per acre; pay 5¢ per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 3 per cent interest; send for postage for further information. Investor Pub. Co., Desk L-23, San Antonio, Texas. 3-3

**FOR SALE**—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirteenth street, 4 rooms; lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. phones new 822, old 1185. 2-2-1f

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**FOR ALL KINDS** of roof painting and repairing, call new phone 2019; prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 16

I HEREBY notify my friends that I am now with the Waco Realty Co., at No. 1302 Amicable, and will be glad to handle any of your real estate business. Prompt attention given to all listings. L. G. Stewart. 2-8

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE**—Five good show cases; will sell cheap for cash. Apply 522 N. 4th St., or ring Old phone 1330. 2-7-12

**FOR SALE**—Underwood typewriter, in good condition; a great bargain. Peck, care News. 2-7-12

**WE have some buyers who have money to invest in a good piece of suburban property suitable for an addition. It must be well located—an addition for homes, not air castles. See us at 308 Amicable Bldg. E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12**

**R. D. ELECTRIC CO.** wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 932, 120 Franklin St. t

**Business Chances.**

AN opportunity for a young man of energy and ability, who has twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars and wants to start in a profitable business. Address Mistrot Bros. & Co., Galveston, Tex. 2-8

**SEE PAYNE & ETCHISON** for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phones 1156-7. 1-23

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**IF YOU want a way wonder the quickest and best in book-keeping banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night. t**

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**

**LOST**—A gold chain with cross. Finder phone 1348 Old and receive reward. 2-9

**LOST**—Two cows, one brown and one Texas; reward for any information. New Phone 714. 2-7

**FOUND**—One white mule; taken up at 1917 Clay street February 1. Owner may recover by applying on premises and identifying. t

**LOST**—Money sack containing \$32.00 in currency and silver. Return to L. Sisk, collector of Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co., and receive reward. 2-6

**LOST**—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 2-7

**LOST**—An iron robe for hatching, \$1.50 for 15. English Penciled Indian Runner duck eggs. 11 for 13. Mrs. E. C. Buskirk, Stowell, Texas. 2-23

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-291

**FOR SALE**—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-261

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**DIRT FOR SALE**—Apply at Eighth and Clay, or call both phones 2378. 2-18

**FOR SALE**—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Phoebus Bldg. or phone 1585. t

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$3 per 15. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 567. 2-14

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**BAND INSTRUMENTS**—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. t

**FOR SALE**—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buckey. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 2-22

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News. t

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**FOR SALE**—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M." care News. t

**SODA FOUNTAINS**—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 15, 18, 20-foot tall iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. t

**CITY MAPS** for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. t

**FOR SALE**—A practically new Hopkin & Allen double-barreled hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediate; this will be a snap! bargain. If interested, address "T. G. S." care of News. t

**LARGEST** sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. t

**I HAVE** a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M." care News, if interested. t

**FOR SALE**—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price. If the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M." care News. t

**OLD PAPERS FOR SALE**—Nice clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office. t

**Furniture.**

**WANTED**—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surginer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624. 1-2-14

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**COTTON IS ACTIVE**

**REPORTS OF BETTER SPOT DEMAND HAVE HELPING EFFECT ON PRICES.**

**Covering By Shorts and Light Offerings Are Factors in Keeping Prices on Advance.**

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market was rather more active today and ruled generally steady to firm on reports of a better spot demand, with the close firm at a net advance of from 11 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points, with active months selling 9 to 12 points net higher after the call on covering and scattered buying which appeared to be inspired by the continued steadiness of Liverpool and over-night reports of a steadier spot situation in the enter belt.

Realizing by recent buyers checked the advances and caused reactions of 2 to 4 points from the best during the middle of the morning, but offerings were light enough to be absorbed without any actual weakness and the market showed renewed steadiness during the afternoon on continuing support from spot interests and covering of shorts. This demand became increasingly active in the late trading with the market making new high prices for the day just before the close. The advance in Liverpool was attributed to an increased spot demand and more optimistic reports as to the situation in the Balkans. Houses with foreign connections did not appear to be active in the local market, but the continent was a buyer in Liverpool. A good part of the early trading here was switching from March to May on the part of various spot interests. March fully maintained its premium, however, and comments as to the action of the revision committee in leaving spot differences unchanged suggested that prevailing low grade penalties were satisfactory to contract holders. Local spot brokers report a slightly better demand from both New England and southern mills, and bullish advices from the dry goods district were probably a factor on the day's advance.

**LOST**—A gold chain with cross. Finder phone 1348 Old and receive reward. 2-9

**LOST**—Two cows, one brown and one Texas; reward for any information. New Phone 714. 2-7

**FOUND**—One white mule; taken up at 1917 Clay street February 1. Owner may recover by applying on premises and identifying. t

**LOST**—Money sack containing \$32.00 in currency and silver. Return to L. Sisk, collector of Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co., and receive reward. 2-6

**LOST**—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 2-7

**LOST**—An iron robe for hatching, \$1.50 for 15. English Penciled Indian Runner duck eggs. 11 for 13. Mrs. E. C. Buskirk, Stowell, Texas. 2-23

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-291

**FOR SALE**—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-261

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**BAND INSTRUMENTS**—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. t

**FOR SALE**—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buckey. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 2-22

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News. t

**SEE SMITH** about upholstering. Old phone 869. 2-7

**FOR SALE**—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M." care News. t

**SODA FOUNTAINS**—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 15, 18, 20-foot tall iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. t

**CITY MAPS** for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. t

**FOR SALE**—A practically new Hopkin & Allen double-barreled hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediate; this will be a snap! bargain. If interested, address "T. G. S." care of News. t

**LARGEST** sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. t

**I HAVE** a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M." care News, if interested. t

**FOR SALE**—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price. If the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M." care News. t

**OLD PAPERS FOR SALE**—Nice clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office. t

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## THIS STATE PAYS FREIGHT

No Reason for Some Increases Which  
Are Made—Higher Now Than  
Ever.

J. C. Dillard, secretary and traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau, will likely leave for Washington Sunday to give testimony before the lower house committee that is investigating foreign and seaport steamship rates and tariff schedules. He was requested several weeks ago by J. W. Alexander, chairman of the general committee, to give evidence.

Although no definite date has been named when the Texas representatives may have a hearing before the committee, it is very likely that the evidence will be considered February 14 and 15.

Besides Mr. Dillard of Waco, Galveston and Beaumont will each send a commercial representative to the national capital.

Perhaps the more pertinent points emphasized by the Texas commercial representatives will be the sweeping port to port rate increase effective December 16 by the Morgan and Mallory steamship lines, affecting virtually every article and commodity shipped from the Atlantic coast region to Texas, and the excessive cost of shipping the 1912 cotton crop from Texas ports.

This investigation will naturally include some of the history of both rail and coastwise rates to Texas and a comparison of the two. An endeavor may be made to show that the railroads and the steamship lines have some kind of an agreement to maintain rates that will not give the Texas shippers a chance to take advantage of either rail or coastwise service.

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## GETS A SCHOLARSHIP

PRESIDENT BROOKS OF BAYLOR HAS ANOTHER AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

To Be Awarded By the Baylor Faculty Returns From His Trip In East.

After securing a scholarship at Brown University, to be awarded by the faculty of Baylor, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, has returned home, unable to fill his engagement to speak to the Southern Baptist Laymen's conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was booked for an address yesterday, because of the illness of Mrs. Brooks.

Following his recent visit to Nashville, where he conferred with the representatives of a number of the leading Southern Baptist colleges, he spent a day or two in Washington and then went to New York City, where he addressed the New York Peace society last Thursday night, speaking on programs with Andrew Carnegie, president of the Pan-American Union; Woodson Johnson, editor of the Century Magazine, and other men of national repute. Dr. Brooks represented the Texas Peace Society, which he is the president of.

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## MAJORITY VOTES FOR THE BONDS

FEW MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE TAKE ANY INTEREST IN THE ELECTION.

### BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE

All Issues Are Carried and the Funds Will Be Secured for Schools, Sewers and Streets.

Three bond issues carried yesterday in the election held in the city.

The highest vote cast was on the school bonds and the lowest was on the street bonds.

According to the city tax rolls, there are 3094 persons qualified to vote in a city election. Last year there were 498 qualified. The largest number of votes cast at the election yesterday is 522. It indicates a great lack of interest in the bonded debt of the city, so many allowing the election to go by default.

The following was the vote cast, by wards:

**School Bonds.**

|                           | For. | Against. |
|---------------------------|------|----------|
| First ward                | 81   | 21       |
| Second ward               | 120  | 59       |
| Third ward                | 43   | 27       |
| Fourth ward               | 37   | 16       |
| Fifth ward                | 23   | 18       |
| Sixth ward                | 69   | 8        |
| <b>Street Bonds.</b>      |      |          |
| First ward                | 83   | 16       |
| Second ward               | 140  | 49       |
| Third ward                | 39   | 31       |
| Fourth ward               | 37   | 18       |
| Fifth ward                | 15   | 25       |
| Sixth ward                | 10   | 9        |
| <b>All of the Totals.</b> |      |          |
| Totals for schools        | 373  | 149      |
| Totals for streets        | 324  | 148      |
| Totals for sewerage       | 405  | 114      |

The vote was on a total of \$245,000. The vote was as follows: \$120,000 for the improvement and betterment of the public school system; \$100,000 to build permanent streets, and \$25,000 to extend and improve the sewerage system.

### WILL YOU GIVE CRUTCHES?

Crippled Boy Wants Them So He Can Hobble About, and Can't Buy.

Will someone with a set of crutches about forty-five inches long loan them to a poor youth who was run over by a wagon, about ten days ago and suffered a broken ankle?

The youth referred to is the 15-year-old son of a widow. The boy was out selling wares when the accident occurred. The circumstances of the widowed mother and the youth are such that it is next impossible for them to meet the necessities of life, let alone purchase a set of crutches so the boy may walk about during his convalescent period.

Neighbors are thoughtfully interceding for the widow and her son. Dr. Marshall Dan Nicholson and others donated a cord of wood to warm the humble home during the cold weather, and whoever will donate the crutches can notify that officer.

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